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#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

#### Goa State Election Commission

##### Order

No. 3/30/Reservation/GEVP-186/2022-23/SEC/3423

Read: Order No. 3/30/Reservation/GEVP-186/2022-23/SEC/3343 dated 01-07-2022.

Subject:- Reservation of seats in Village Panchayats for General Elections 2022.

In partial modification of Order referred above which is published in extraordinary Official Gazette, Series II No. 13 dated 01-07-2022, this order is hereby issued.

Whereas, the Goa State Election Commission in exercise of the powers conferred upon notified the reservation of seats for Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Women for 185 Village Panchayats for ensuing General Elections 2022 vide Notification No. 3/30/Reservation/GEVP-186/2022-23/SEC/3344 dated 01-07-2022.

And whereas, the reservation of seats for Other Backward Classes (OBC) was not provisioned as the backwardness data with regards to OBCs complying the triple test formality as prescribed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, was not provided to the Goa State Election Commission till the date the above referred order was issued by the Commission.

And whereas, the Government vide its letter dated 06-07-2022, submitted the report/ recommendations of the Goa State Commission for Backward Classes (GSCBC) with regards to the

backwardness of OBCs and reservation of seats for Other Backward classes for ensuing General Elections to Village Panchayats 2022 and informed the following:

- a) Government instructed Goa State Commission for Backward Classes (GSCBC) to conduct contemporaneous rigorous empirical inquiry into the nature and implications of the backwardness qua local bodies, within the State of Goa and to specify the proportion of reservation required to be provisioned local body-wise.
- b) GSCBC, vide their letter No. GSCBC/Election/2022-23-45/130 dated 05-07-2022 informed that it has conducted contemporaneous rigorous empirical inquiry into the nature and implications of the backwardness qua local bodies, within the State of Goa for the purpose of reservation of seats in local bodies for ensuing General Elections to Village Panchayats 2022 through rigorous process which included examination by Commission the data submitted by the Government and collated additional data obtained by the Commission in respect of the past elections of the Village Panchayats and details of previous elected members belonging to the OBC Community.
- c) The GSCBC has analyzed the data in respect of every Village Panchayat and assessed the backwardness of OBC community identified in the Village Panchayat in respect to their past representations, dominance, empowerment, literacy status, financial barriers etc. vis-a-vis

the necessity of reservation after holding discussions with the stakeholders/representatives wherever required. The GSCBC has further stated that it has also analyzed the data Village Panchayat wise taking into consideration the population of the Village Panchayat as well as the OBC and other relevant data and has made recommendations for reservation of wards in that particular Panchayat for the ensuing Village Panchayat Elections 2022 in compliance with the triple test criteria laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court.

And whereas, The Government vide letter 07-07-2022 informed that the report submitted vide letter dated 6-7-2022 is of the dedicated Commission and in compliance with the Triple test as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and requested to reserve the seats for OBCs considering the report submitted by GSCBC without which it would cause great injustice to the said communities as OBCs would be deprived from representation in local bodies.

And whereas, The Committee constituted to propose the reservation of seats examined the said report and observed that GSCBC has considered the Village Population as per Census 2011 as a base and collected the caste wise empirical data for OBCs. The GSCBC has indicated the percentage of OBCs in Village Panchayat, Percent of backwardness among the OBC population, percent of backward OBCs to the total population and recommended the seats to be allotted local body wise for all 12 talukas within the State.

And whereas, Considering the data provided by GSCBC, the Committee decided to reserve the seats for OBCs for General Elections to Village Panchayat, 2022. The Committee also studied the observations by the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Goa regarding reservations passed while deciding the petitions filed before it. The Committee also examined the representations received from public regarding reservations.

And whereas, The Committee proposed the seats to be reserved for OBCs Village Panchayat wise, and some modifications to the SC and ST seats in some Village Panchayats considering the reservation notification issued by the Commission on 1-7-2022 and the third condition specified in the Triple test i.e "In any case such reservation shall not exceed aggregate of 50 % of the total seats reserved in favour of SCs/STs/OBCs taken together."

And whereas, The Committee submitted the proposal for reservation of seats to OBCs to the State Election Commission. The Commission then further forwarded the proposal to the Government for consultation and comments if any. The State Government returned back the reservation proposal to the Commission after completing the consultation process on 11th July, 2022.

Now therefore, State Election Commission in exercise of the powers conferred upon it do hereby notify reservation of seats in Village Panchayats for General Elections to 185 Village Panchayats 2022 as per the notification annexed to this order except one Village Panchayat which would be notified separately.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner  
(Goa State Election Commission).

Panaji, 13th July, 2022.

#### Notification

No. 3/30/Reservation/GEVP-186/2022-23/SEC/ 3424

Read : Notification No. 3/30/Reservation/GEVP-186/  
/2022-23/SEC/3344 dated 01-7-2022.

In partial modification to the Notification referred above which is published in extraordinary Official Gazette, Series II No. 13 dated 01-07-2022, this Notification is hereby issued.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections 4, 5 and 6 of Section 7 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994) (hereinafter called the "said Act"), the Goa State Election Commission taking into account the population of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Panchayats as specified in Column No. 2 of the Schedule appended hereto, and the data provided by the Goa State Commission for Backward Classes with regards to backwardness of Other Backward Classes (OBC), hereby reserves the wards for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC) and Women as specified in the corresponding entries in Column No. 4 Column No. 5 and Column No. 6 and Column No. 7 respectively of the said Schedule for 185 Village Panchayats.

This Notification shall have effect for the purpose of ensuing General Elections to the 185 Village Panchayats 2022.

**SCHEDULE**

Sr. No.	Name of the Village Panchayat	Total number of wards in Village Panchayat	Serial Number of wards reserved for Scheduled Caste	Serial Number of wards reserved for Scheduled Tribes	Serial Number of wards reserved for Backward Classes	Serial Number of wards reserved for Women
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	<b>Bardez Taluka</b>					
1	Anjuna-Caisua	11	-	-	2,4,9*	3,6,9,11
2	Aldona	11	8	-	3*, 4,5,9*	3,6,9,11
3	Assagao	7	1	-	3, 5*	5,6,7
4	Arpora-Nagao	7	-	-	2, 6*, 7	1,5,6
5	Assonora	9	-	-	9	1,2,6
6	Bastora	7	6	-	1*, 2	1,5,7
7	Calangute	11	-	-	2,7,10*	3,4,10,11
8	Camurlim	7	-	-	1, 2*, 5	2,6,7
9	Candolim	11	-	-	3, 7*, 11	6,7,9,10
10	Colvale	9	-	-	2*, 3, 6*, 9	1,2,6
11	Guirim	9	-	-	1, 4*, 6*, 7	4,6,9
12	Moirá	7	-	-	1*,7	1,5,6
13	Nachinola	7	-	-	1,2,5*	5,6,7
14	Nadora	5	-	-	4*,5	2,4
15	Nerul	9	-	-	2, 4*,6*,8	1,4,6
16	Oxel	7	-	-	1,3,6*	2,5,6
17	Parra	7	-	-	7	1,5,6
18	Penha de Franca	11	-	-	2,4*	4,7,10,11

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19	Pierna Marra	9	-	-	2,7*	1,6,7
20	Pirna	7	-	-	2,3,6*	5,6,7
21	Pomburpa-Olaulim	7	-	-	4,6*,7	1,2,6
22	Revora	7	2	-	1*,5	1,6,7
23	Salvador do Mundo	9	4	-	5,9*	1,6,9
24	Saligao	9	-	-	4,5,9*	2,7,9
25	Sangolda	7	-	-	5*,7	2,5,6
26	Siolim-Marna	9	-	-	1,2*,4*,5	2,4,9
27	Siolim-Sodiem	7	-	-	1*,6	1,2,5
28	Sirsaim	7	-	-	2,5*,6	1,5,7
29	Socorro	11	10	-	5,7*	2,6,7,9
30	Tivim	11	-	-	2,4,6*,7,9*	6,9,10,11
31	Ucassaim-Paliem-Punola	7	-	-	1*,4,5	1,2,6
32	Verla-Canca	9	9	-	1*,3	1,4,6
	<b>Bicholim Taluka</b>					
1	Advalpal	5	4	-	1	2,5
2	Amona	7	-	-	5*,6	2,5,7
3	Cudnem	7	-	-	1*,4,7	1,5,6
4	Karapur-Sarvan	11	-	7	1,2*,4*,8	2,4,9,11
5	Latambarcem	9	5	-	1,6*	4,6,9
6	Maem-Vainguinim	11	-	-	1,6,8,10*,11*	3,9,10,11
7	Mencurem-Dhumasem	5	-	-	-	2,5

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	Mulgao	7	3	-	6*, 7	2,5,6
9	Narao	5	-	1	3	2,4
10	Navelim	7	-	7	6	1,2,5
11	Ona-Maulinguem	7	3	-	6,7*	2,5,7
12	Pale-Kotombi	9	-	4	1, 6*, 8	6,7,9
13	Pilgao	7	-	3,6*	2	5,6,7
14	Salem	7	-	-	7	1,2,6
15	Sirigao	5	-	-	4*, 5	2,4
16	Surla	7	-	4*,5,7	-	1,4,6
17	Velguem	7	-	-	1*, 7	1,2,6
	<b>Pernem Taluka</b>					
1	Agarwada-Chopdem	7	7	-	5	1,2,6
2	Arambol	9	-	-	3,4,6,9*	1,2,9
3	Casne-Amberem-Porascadem	7	4	-	3,5*	2,5,6
4	Corgao	9	5	-	2,6*,9	1,6,7
5	Dhargalim	9	8	-	1*,6,9	1,2,7
6	Ibrampur-Hankhane	7	1	-	3,7*	5,6,7
7	Mandrem	11	-	-	3,4*,5,6*,10	4,6,9,11
8	Morjim	9	-	-	4,6*,7,9*	2,6,9
9	Ozarim	5	-	-	3,5*	4,5
10	Paliem	7	-	-	4,6,7*	1,5,7
11	Parcem	7	-	-	1*,4,6	1,2,5

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12	Querim-Tiracol	7	-	-	1,2*,3	2,6,7
13	Tamboxem-Mopa-Uguem	7	3	-	1*4	1,5,7
14	Torxem	7	7	-	1*,4	1,5,6
15	Tuem	7	-	-	2*,4,7	2,5,6
16	Warkhand-Nagzar	7	-	-	1,5,7*	2,6,7
17	Virnoda	7	-	-	2	5,6,7
	<b>Sattari Taluka</b>					
1	Bhironda	7	-	1*,3	5	1,6,7
2	Cottorem	7	5	-	3	1,2,6
3	Dongurili-Thane	9	1	-	-	2,6,9
4	Guleli	7	-	1*,5	4	1,2,7
5	Honda	11	-	3	7,10*	6,9,10,11
6	Mauxi	7	-	-	7	2,5,6
7	Morlem	7	-	-	-	3,5,6
8	Nagargao	7	-	-	3	1,5,7
9	Pissurlem	7	-	5*,6	7	1,2,5
10	Poriem	9	-	-	2*,7	2,4,6
11	Querim	9	-	-	2	1,6,9
12	Sanvordem	7	-	-	-	5,6,7
	<b>Tiswadi Taluka</b>					
1	Azossim-Mandur	7	-	5	6,7*	1,2,7
2	Batim	7	-	-	3	5,6,7

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	Carambolim	9	-	4*,5	8	4,7,9
4	Chimbel	11	-	6,10*	7*,9	3,7,10,11
5	Chodan-Madel	9	-	2	1,7*,8	4,7,9
6	Corlim	9	-	2*,8	9	2,4,6
7	Cumbarjua	9	-	8,9*	4,7*	2,7,9
8	Curca-Bambolim-Talaulim	11	-	3,10*,11	1,7*	4,6,7,10
9	Goltim-Navelim	7	-	1	2*,5	2,6,7
10	Merces	11	-	1	4,9*,10	6,7,9,11
11	Neura	7	-	-	1,3,7*	2,6,7
12	Sao-Matias	7	-	-	2,5,6*	1,6,7
13	Se Old goa	9	-	5	6	4,7,9
14	Siridao-Palem	7	-	4,5*	2	1,5,6
15	St. Andre (Goa Velha)	9	-	-	4,5,9*	1,2,9
16	St. Cruz	11	-	6	-	4,9,10,11
17	St. Estevam	7	-	-	1*,5	1,2,7
18	St. Lawrence (Agassaim)	11	-	7	1	3,4,6,11
	<b>Canacona Taluka</b>					
1	Agonda	7	-	7	3,6*	1,2,6
2	Cola	9	-	3,6*,8,9*	-	1,6,9
3	Cotigao	7	-	3,5,7*	-	1,6,7
4	Gaondongrem	9	-	2,4,7*,9*	-	6,7,9
5	Loliem-Polem	9	-	-	1*,7,9	1,2,6

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	Poinganim	9	-	1*,9	6*,8	1,6,7
7	Shrishthal	9	-	4,8*,9	1	2,6,8
	<b>Dharbandora Taluka</b>					
1	Collem	9	-	5	4,6*,7	1,6,9
2	Dharbandora	9	-	5,7*	8	1,7,9
3	Kirlapal Dabal	9	-	1*,5,7*,8	-	1,7,9
4	Mollem	7	-	7	1*,6	1,2,5
5	Sancordem	7	-	7	2*,3	1,2,6
	<b>Mormugao Taluka</b>					
1	Cansualim-Arossim-Cuelim	9	-	1	-	4,6,7
2	Chicalim	11	-	11	4,10*	3,6,9,10
3	Chicolna-Bogmallo	7	-	2	7	1,5,6
4	Cortalim	11	-	4,7*,9	3*,6	3,7,10,11
5	Quelossim	7	-	1,5*,6	-	2,5,7
6	Sancoale	11	-	4	-	6,7,9,10
7	Velsao-Pale-Issorcim	7	-	5	7	1,2,6
	<b>Ponda Taluka</b>					
1	Bandora	11	-	3*,8	2,7*,9	3,7,10,11
2	Bethora-Nirancal-Conxem-Codar	11	-	3,10*	6*,7,9	4,6,10,11
3	Betki-Khandola	9	-	3,4*	2*,5	1,2,4
4	Bhoma-Adcolna	7	-	3	5*,7	1,5,6



1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	Borim	11	-	8,10*	2,3,6*	4,6,9,10
6	Curti-Khandepar	11	-	1	5,9*	3,6,9,10
7	Cundaim	7	-	1,3	4	5,6,7
8	Durbhat	7	-	2	1*,7	1,5,6
9	Marcaim	9	-	8,9*	1*,4	1,6,9
10	Panchawadi	7	-	1	4,7*	5,6,7
11	Querim	7	-	1*,3,4	-	1,5,7
12	Queula	9	-	1	2,5,6*	4,6,9
13	Shiroda	11	-	5,6*	1,8,11*	6,9,10,11
14	Tivrem-Orgao	9	-	1	2,9*	4,7,9
15	Usgao-Ganjem	11	-	2,6*	5,7,10*	4,6,10,11
16	Veling-Priol-Cuncoliem	11	-	3*,4,7	5,9*	3,6,9,10
17	Verem-Vaghurme	7	-	1	5,6*	2,6,7
18	Volvoi	5	-	-	1,5*	4,5
19	Wadi-Talaulim	7	-	3	5*,7	1,5,6
	<b>Quepem Taluka</b>					
1	Ambaulim	7	-	1*,2,3	-	1,5,6
2	Assolda	7	-	1	2,7*	5,6,7
3	Avedem-Cotombi-Chaifi	7	-	2,3,6*	-	1,5,6
4	Bali-Adnem	9	-	1*,7*,8,9	-	1,6,7
5	Barcem-Quedem	9	-	1*,7,8*,9	-	1,5,8
6	Caurem-Pirla	7	-	2,6*,7	-	1,5,6

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	Fatorpa-Quitol	7	-	3,6*	-	1,5,6
8	Malcornem	7	-	3,5,6*	-	1,6,7
9	Morpiria	7	-	5*,6,7	-	1,2,5
10	Naqueri-Betul	7	-	2*,3	6	1,2,5
11	Xeldem	11	-	5,10*	2,9*	7,9,10,11
	<b>Sanguem Taluka</b>					
1	Bhati	7	-	5*,7	2	1,5,6
2	Calem	7	-	1	2,5*	5,6,7
3	Curdi-Vaddem	7	-	1,2*	7	2,5,6
4	Netorlim	7	-	4,6*	1	2,5,6
5	Rivona	9	-	1*,3,5	8	1,2,9
6	Sanvordem	9	-	-	1*,4,9	1,2,6
7	Uguem	7	-	6	1,5*	2,5,7
	<b>Salcete Taluka</b>					
1	Ambelim	7	-	2,3,7*	-	1,5,7
2	Aquem-Baixo	9	-	8	1*,6	1,4,7
3	Assolna	7	-	-	3,7*	1,2,7
4	Betalbatim	7	-	-	-	1,2,6
5	Camurlim	7	-	-	-	2,5,6
6	Cana-Benaullim	11	-	-	8	3,6,9,11
7	Carmona	7	-	-	-	1,2,5
8	Cavellossim	7	-	-	7	1,5,6

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	Chandor-Cavorim	7	-	-	-	1,2,5
10	Chinchinim-Deusua	11	-	4*,5	11	2,4,9,10
11	Colva	9	-	-	-	1,6,9
12	Curtorim	11	-	2,3,4*,10*	1	4,6,10,11
13	Davorlim-Dicarpale	11	3	2*,5,11	8	2,4,6,10
14	Dramapur-Sirlim	7	-	-	-	1,5,6
15	Guirdolim	7	-	2	-	5,6,7
16	Loutolim	9	-	5,6*	7	4,6,9
17	Macasana	7	-	-	-	1,5,6
18	Majorda-Utorda-Calata	9	-	-	-	1,6,9
19	Nagoa	7	-	1,7*	3	5,6,7
20	Navelim	11	-	11	-	2,4,6,9
21	Nuvem	11	-	3,5,8,9*,10*	-	2,4,9,10
22	Orlim	7	-	-	-	1,2,5
23	Paroda	7	-	3,6*	-	1,6,7
24	Rachol	5	-	2,5*	-	4,5
25	Raia	11	-	2*,4,5,11*	-	2,7,9,11
26	Rundamol-Davorlim	9	-	-	-	1,5,9
27	Sao Jose de Areal	11	-	1,3,4*,11*	6	4,9,10,11
28	Sarzora	7	-	5	2*6	1,2,7
29	Seraulim	7	-	-	-	2,5,6
30	Telaulim	7	-	-	-	1,5,6

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
31	Varca	9	-	-	6	2,4,7
32	Velim	9	-	2,5,7*	4	1,7,9
33	Verna	9	-	4,5,9*	1	6,7,9

Note: The modifications to the above referred Notification are highlighted in bold font.

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.)  
Commissioner, Goa State Election Commission  
Panaji, 13th July, 2022.

### Order

No. 3/30/Reservation/GEVP-186/2022-23/SEC/3425

Subject:- Reservation of seats in Village Panchayat Reis Magos for General Elections 2022.

Whereas, the Government of Goa vide the Goa Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2021 (Goa Act 32 of 2021) amended Section 7 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994), entrusted the task of dividing the each Panchayat area into wards and reservation of seats in every Panchayat to the State Election Commission in consultation with the Government.

And whereas, the delimitation for Village Panchayat Reis Magos was published vide Notification No. 3/28/GEVP-2022/Del-Rev/SEC/3062 dated 25-4-2022 and Corrigendum No. 3/28/GEVP-2022/Del-Rev/SEC/3179 Dated 17-5-2022.

And whereas, the State Election Commission received a Petition wherein the petitioner raised contentions regarding the delimitation of Village Panchayat Reis Magos. On receipt of the Petition, in the interest of natural justice, a hearing was accorded to the petitioners in the presence of the Mamlatdar Bardez who is Electoral Registration Officer for the said Panchayat. The State Election Commission conducted a independent inquiry through District Collector to verify the contentions on ground and was found that the objections raised by the petitioners are proved to be correct.

And whereas, the Commission vide its corrigendum dated 30-6-2022 appointed Jt. Mamlatdar I of Bardez taluka as the Electoral Registration Officer (ERO) and directed to carry out necessary modifications/corrections to the delimitation of Village Panchayat Reis-Magos.

And whereas, considering the Order passed by the Commission dated 30-6-2022 in the above referred petition, the ERO Reis Magos submitted the revised delimitation proposal of Village Panchayat Reis-Magos to the Commission on 07-07-2022.

And whereas, the Commission submitted the revised delimitation proposal of Village Panchayat Reis-Magos for the consultation of the State Government and comments if any. The State

Government returned back the said proposal after consultation on 11-7-2022.

And whereas, the Commission published the revised delimitation for wards of Village Panchayat Reis-Magos vide Corrigendum No. 3/28/ /GEVP-2022/Del-Rev/SEC/Part\_1/3414 dated 12-07-2022.

And whereas, The State Election Commission carried out process of reservation of seats in Village Panchayat Reis Magos for ensuing General Elections 2022 considering following points:

1. The provisions of Section 7 Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rules and the directions issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India from time to time.
2. As per sub-section 8 of Section 7 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rules, the expression "population" means the population as ascertained at the last preceding census of which the relevant figures of have been published, but where figures of census are not available, the population shall be ascertained from other relevant authenticated records maintained by the Government. Since the last preceding census data i.e census 2011 is published, the same has been taken for determining the total population of the Village Panchayat.
3. The percentage of Community population i.e SC, ST and number of seats to be reserved for them is determined from the ward wise empirical population data of Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) submitted by Director Panchayat, Government of Goa. The seats are reserved as nearly as may be the same proportion to the total number of seats in the Panchayat as the population of the considering the population of the Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) in the Village Panchayat area bears to the total population of the Panchayat area.
4. As per directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, community reservation i.e SC, ST and OBC taken together should not be more than 50% of the total seats in every Village Panchayat.
5. As per sub-section (6) of Section 7 the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Rules the seats reserved for SC, ST and Women are allotted by rotation to different wards in the Village Panchayat. In some cases the ward is again reserved for that particular community as the maximum population of the community exists in that particular ward only.

And whereas, the Government vide its letter dated 06-07-2022, submitted the report/ /recommendations of the Goa State Commission for Backward Classes (GSCBC) with regards to the backwardness of OBCs and reservation of seats for Other Backward classes for ensuing General Elections to Village Panchayats 2022 and informed the following:

- a) Government instructed Goa State Commission for Backward Classes (GSCBC) to conduct contemporaneous rigorous empirical inquiry into the nature and implications of the backwardness qua local bodies, within the State of Goa and to specify the proportion of reservation required to be provisioned local body-wise.
- b) GSCBC, vide their letter No. GSCBC/Election/ /2022-23-45/130 dated 05-07-2022 informed that it has conducted contemporaneous rigorous empirical inquiry into the nature and implications of the backwardness qua local bodies, within the State of Goa for the purpose of reservation of seats in local bodies for ensuing General Elections to Village Panchayats 2022 through rigorous process which included examination by Commission the data submitted by the Government and collated additional data obtained by the Commission in respect of the past elections of the Village Panchayats and details of previous elected members belonging to the OBC Community.
- c) The GSCBC has analyzed the data in respect of every Village Panchayat and assessed the backwardness of OBC community identified in the Village Panchayat in respect to their past representations, dominance, empowerment, literacy status, financial barriers etc. vis-a-vis

the necessity of reservation after holding discussions with the stakeholders/representatives wherever required. The Commission has further stated that it has also analyzed the data Village Panchayat wise taking into consideration the population of the Village Panchayat as well as the OBC and other relevant data and has made recommendations for reservation of wards in that particular Panchayat for the ensuing Village Panchayat elections 2022 in compliance with the triple test criteria laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court.

And whereas, The Government vide letter 07-07-2022 informed that the report submitted vide letter dated 6-7-2022 is of the dedicated Commission and in compliance with the Triple test as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and requested to reserve the seats for OBCs considering the report submitted by GSCBC without which it would cause great injustice to the said communities as OBCs would be deprived from representation in local bodies.

And whereas, The Committee constituted to propose the reservation of seats examined the said report and observed that GSCBC has considered the Village Population as per Census 2011 as a base and collected the caste wise empirical data for OBCs. The GSCBC has indicated the percentage of OBCs in Village Panchayat, Percent of backwardness among the OBC population, percent of backward OBCs to the total population and recommended the seats to be allotted local body wise for all 12 talukas within the State.

And whereas, Considering the data provided by GSCBC, the Committee decided to reserve the seats for OBCs for General Elections to Village Panchayat, 2022. The Committee also studied the observations by the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay at Goa regarding reservations passed while deciding the petitions filed before it.

And whereas, The Committee proposed the seats to be reserved for OBCs in Village Panchayat Reis Magos considering the third condition specified in the Triple test i.e "In any case such reservation shall

not exceed aggregate of 50 % of the total seats reserved in favour of SCs/STs/OBCs taken together."

And whereas, The Committee submitted the proposal for reservation of seats to OBCs to the State Election Commission. The Commission vide its file dated 11-07-2022 submitted the reservation proposal for Village Panchayat Reis Magos to the State Government for consultation and for comments if any. The State Government returned back the reservation proposal to the Commission after completing the consultation process on 11th July, 2022.

Now Therefore, State Election Commission in exercise of the powers conferred upon it do hereby notify reservation of seats in Village Panchayat Reis Magos for General Elections 2022 as per the notification annexed to this order.

*W. V. Ramanamurthy*, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner  
(Goa State Election Commission).

Panaji, 13th July, 2022.

#### Notification

No. 3/30/Reservation/GEVP-186/2022-23/SEC/3426

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections 4, 5 and 6 of Section 7 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (Goa Act 14 of 1994) (hereinafter called the "said Act"), the Goa State Election Commission taking into account the population of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Panchayats as specified in Column No. 2 of the Schedule appended hereto, and the data provided by the Goa State Commission for Backward Classes with regards to backwardness of Other Backward Classes (OBC), hereby reserves the wards for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC) and Women as specified in the corresponding entries in Column No. 4, Column No. 5 and Column No. 6 and Column No. 7 respectively of the said Schedule for Village Panchayat Reis Magos.

This Notification shall have effect for the purpose of ensuing General Election to Village Panchayat Reis Magos 2022.

**SCHEDULE**

Sr. No.	Name of the Village Panchayat	Total number of wards in Village Panchayat	Serial Number of wards reserved for Scheduled Caste	Serial Number of wards reserved for Scheduled Tribes	Serial Number of wards reserved for Backward Classes	Serial Number of wards reserved for Women
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	<b>Bardez Taluka</b>					
1	Reis-Magos	11	-	-	3,6*	6,9,10,11

W. V. Ramanamurthy, IAS (Retd.), Commissioner (Goa State Election Commission).  
Panaji, 13th July, 2022

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